

ROLL CALLS IN SENATE

(Interim Report)

JANUARY-JUNE 1956

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ABBREVIATIONS

R-REPUBLICAN
D-DEMOCRAT
PF-PAIRED FOR
PA-PAIRED AGAINST
AF-ANNOUNCED FOR
AA-ANNOUNCED
AGAINST
NR-NOT RECORDED

S. ATLANTIC, CTD.

WEST VIRGINIA
KILGORE-D
NEELY-D
LAIRD-D

NORTH CAROLINA
ERVIN-D
SCOTT-D

SOUTH CAROLINA
JOHNSTON-D
THURMOND-D
WOFFORD-D

GEORGIA
GEORGE-D
RUSSELL-D

FLORIDA
HOLLAND-D
SMATHERS-D

EAST SOUTH CENTRAL

KENTUCKY
CLEMENTS-D
BARKLEY-D
LEARY-D

TENNESSEE
KEFAUVER-D
GORE-D

ALABAMA
HILL-D
SPARKMAN-D

MISSISSIPPI
EASTLAND-D
STENNIS-D

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DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
CUT ELECTORS FOR VOTE DENIAL	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
ELECTORAL REFORM AMENDMENT	(DIED 2/28)	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
KEEP FLEXIBLE PRICE PROPS	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
SUPPORTS FOR LIVESTOCK	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
RAISE FARM SET-ASIDES	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
FIRST-ROUND FARM BILL	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
NATURAL GAS BILL	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
CONSUMER AMENDMENT	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
PUBLIC NIAGARA POWER	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
LIMIT PUBLIC HOUSING	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
PREVAILING WAGE AMENDMENT	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
BAN D.C. TRANSIT STRIKES	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY
WATCHDOG FOR C.I.A.	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY

(APPOINTED 6/18 AS SUCCESSOR TO BARKLEY)

(DIED 4/30)

(RESIGNED EFFECTIVE 4/4)

Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100
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OUTSTANDING ROLL CALLS IN THE SENATE

(JANUARY-JUNE 1956)

BY RICHARD M. BOECKEL AND GLADYS HARRISON

INTERIM REPORT
JUNE 20, 1956

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ELECTORAL COLLEGE REFORM

- 1 DIRECT ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT REJECTED, 17 YEAS TO 66 NAYS MAR. 27
AMENDMENT BY LEMAN -D, N.Y.- TO PENDING CON- TEN AND SUBSTITUTED DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESI-
STITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REFORM ELECTORAL COL- DENT BY NATION-WIDE POPULAR VOTE.
LEGE SYSTEM. IT WOULD HAVE ABOLISHED THAT SYS-
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 16, REPUBLICAN 1. NAYS: DEMOCRATS 25, REPUBLICANS 41.
- 2 CUT ELECTORS FOR DENIAL OF FRANCHISE REJECTED, 20 YEAS TO 66 NAYS MAR. 27
AMENDMENT BY CASE -R, N.J.- TO BASE ELECTORAL ING IN ELECTIONS. PURPOSE WAS TO CUT STRENGTH
VOTES OF STATES ON PERCENTAGE OF CITIZENS VOT- OF SOUTH IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 10, REPUBLICANS 10. NAYS: DEMOCRATS 34, REPUBLICANS 32.
- 3 ELECTORAL REFORM AMENDMENT FAILED, 48 YEAS TO 37 NAYS MAR. 27
IN FINAL FORM THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED TWO METH- LEGISLATURES OF THE STATES. IT FELL NINE VOTES
ODS OF NAMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, EITHER SHORT OF THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.
ONE OF WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THE
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 26, REPUBLICANS 22.

FARM LEGISLATION

- 4 KEEP FLEXIBLE PRICE SUPPORT PRINCIPLE ADOPTED, 54 TO 41 MAR. 8
AMENDMENT BY ANDERSON -D, N.M.- WHICH KNOCKED ADMINISTRATION SUCCESS WAS LATER CANCELED OUT
OUT A PROPOSAL FOR RETURN TO RIGID, HIGH-LEVEL BY A SERIES OF BACK-DOOR AMENDMENTS.
SUPPORTS FOR BASIC COMMODITIES. THIS INITIAL
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 13, REPUBLICANS 41. NAYS: DEMOCRATS 35, REPUBLICANS 6.
- 5 PRICE SUPPORTS FOR CATTLE AND HOGS REJECTED, 32 YEAS TO 61 NAYS MAR. 9
AMENDMENT OFFERED BY KERR -D, OKLA.- WHICH WAS WOULD HAVE REQUIRED SUPPORT OF BEEF CATTLE AND
STRONGLY OPPOSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION. IT HOG PRICES AT 75 PER CENT OF PARITY.
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 31, REPUBLICAN 1. NAYS: DEMOCRATS 15, REPUBLICANS 46.
- 6 RAISE SET-ASIDES TO BOOST FARM PRICES ADOPTED, 50 TO 44 MAR. 19
LAST-MINUTE AMENDMENT BY HUMPHREY -D, MINN.- EFFECT OF RAISING FARM PRICE SUPPORTS TO 90%
AND YOUNG -R, N.D.- WHICH WOULD HAVE HAD THE OF PARITY BY A CONCEALED METHOD.
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 44, REPUBLICANS 6. NAYS: DEMOCRATS 5, REPUBLICANS 39.
- 7 FIRST-ROUND FARM BILL (CONF. REPORT) AGREED TO, 50 TO 35 APR. 11
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VETO OF THIS BILL WAS 28, WAS PUT THROUGH THE SENATE WITHOUT RECORD
SUSTAINED BY THE HOUSE APR. 18. THE SECOND- VOTES EITHER ON ITS PASSAGE OR ON ADOPTION OF
THE CONFERENCE REPORT.

NATURAL GAS AND NIAGARA POWER

8 NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

PASSED, 53 TO 38

FEB. 6

NATURAL GAS AND NIAGARA POWER

8 NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS PASSED, 53 TO 38 FEB. 6

THIS BILL TO EXEMPT NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS FROM PRICE REGULATION IN THE FIELD WAS VETOED FEB. 17 BECAUSE OF METHODS USED TO PUSH IT THROUGH YEARS: DEMOCRATS 22, REPUBLICANS 31.

9 CONSUMER PROTECTION AMENDMENT FEB. 6
AMENDMENT BY PASTORE -D, R.I.- TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS IN FIXING YEARS: DEMOCRATS 25, REPUBLICANS 15.

10 PUBLIC NIAGARA POWER DEVELOPMENT MAY 16
LONG-PENDING BILL AUTHORIZED DEVELOPMENT BY NEW YORK STATE OF U.S. SHARE OF NIAGARA HYDRO- YEARS: DEMOCRATS 40, REPUBLICANS 8.

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION

11 LIMIT PUBLIC HOUSING TO 35,000 UNITS MAY 24
REJECTED, 38 YEARS TO 41 NAYS
PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM OF 35,000 UNITS IN EACH OF NEXT TWO YEARS WAS REJECTED IN FAVOR OF DEMO- YEARS: DEMOCRATS 7, REPUBLICANS 31.

12 PREVAILING WAGE AMENDMENT MAY 29
AMENDMENT BY CHAVEZ -D, N.M.- RESTORING TO THE MULTI-BILLION HIGHWAY BILL A HOUSE PROVISION FOR DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES BY YEARS: DEMOCRATS 27, REPUBLICANS 15.

13 BAR TRANSIT STRIKES IN WASHINGTON MAY 9
AMENDMENT BY ALLOTT -R, COLO.- TO A BILL PROVIDING FOR OPERATION OF WASHINGTON STREETCAR YEARS: DEMOCRATS 7, REPUBLICANS 25.

14 WATCHDOG COMMITTEE FOR C.I.A. APR. 11
ADMINISTRATION-OPPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE SET UP A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO SU- YEARS: DEMOCRATS 19, REPUBLICANS 8.

(TABLE SHOWING INDIVIDUAL VOTES OF SENATORS FOLLOWS)

CONGRESS. PRESIDENT DID NOT DISAGREE WITH ITS MAIN PURPOSE. NO ROLL CALL ON OVERRIDING WAS TAKEN IN EITHER HOUSE.
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 24, REPUBLICANS 14.
REJECTED, 40 YEARS TO 53 NAYS
PIPELINE RATES FOR NATURAL GAS. VETO MESSAGE INDICATED PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT FOR SUCH A RULE.
NAY: DEMOCRATS 23, REPUBLICANS 30.
ELECTRIC POWER RESOURCES. OPPONENTS SAID THIS WOULD UNDERMINE THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM.
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 6, REPUBLICANS 33.

ADOPTED, 42 TO 37
U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOR, INSTEAD OF STATE OFFICIALS. THE HIGHWAY BILL WAS LATER PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 12, REPUBLICANS 25.
REJECTED, 32 YEARS TO 42 NAYS
AND BUS SYSTEM BY A PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY. BILL GREW OUT OF A 52-DAY STRIKE LAST YEAR.
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 28, REPUBLICANS 14.
REJECTED, 27 YEARS TO 59 NAYS
PERVISE OPERATIONS OF THE SUPER SECRET CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 21, REPUBLICANS 38.

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POTTER-R
MCNAMARA-D

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WEST NORTH CENTRAL

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OKLAHOMA KERR-D MONROE-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
TEXAS JOHNSON-D DANIEL-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
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IDaho DORSHAK-R WELKER-R	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
WYOMING BARRETT-R O'MAHONEY-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
COLORADO HILLIKIN-R ALLOTT-R	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
NEW MEXICO CHAVEZ-D ANDERSON-D	YEA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
ARIZONA HAYDEN-D GOLDWATER-R	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
UTAH WATKINS-R BENNETT-R	NAY	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
NEVADA MALONE-R BIBLE-D	NAY	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
PACIFIC COAST WASHINGTON MAGNUSON-D JACKSON-D	AF	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
OREGON MORSE-D NEUBERGER-D	YEA	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA	YEA
CALIFORNIA KNOWLAND-R KUCHEL-R	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY

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